

chapter, the charges listed in this section shall not be repeated.

[35 FR 19327, Dec. 22, 1970]

EDITORIAL NOTE: For FEDERAL REGISTER citations to § 56.54, see the List of CFR Sections Affected appearing in the Finding Aids section of this volume.

#### GRADING CERTIFICATES

##### **§ 56.55 Grading certificates and sampling report forms.**

Grading certificates and sampling report forms shall be issued on forms approved by the Administrator.

[20 FR 673, Feb. 1, 1955. Redesignated at 42 FR 32514, June 27, 1977, and at 46 FR 63203, Dec. 31, 1981]

##### **§ 56.56 Grading certificate issuance.**

(a) *Resident grading basis.* Certificates will be issued only upon request therefor by the applicant or the Service. When requested, a grader shall issue a certificate covering product graded by him. In addition, a grader may issue a grading certificate covering product graded in whole or in part by another grader when the grader has knowledge that the product is eligible for certification based on personal examination of the product or official grading records.

(b) *Other than resident grading.* Each grader shall, in person or by his authorized agent, issue a grading certificate covering each product graded by him. A grader's name may be signed on a grading certificate by a person other than the grader, if such person has been designated as the authorized agent of such grader by the National Supervisor: *Provided*, That the certificate is prepared from an official memorandum of grading signed by the grader: *And provided further*, That a notarized power of attorney authorizing such signature has been issued to such person by the grader and is on file in the office of grading. In such case, the authorized agent shall sign both his own and the grader's name, e.g., "John Doe by Richard Roe."

[36 FR 9841, May 29, 1971, as amended at 36 FR 10937, June 5, 1971. Redesignated at 42 FR 32514, June 27, 1977, and at 46 FR 63203, Dec. 31, 1981]

##### **§ 56.57 Disposition of grading certificates.**

The original and a copy of each grading certificate, issued pursuant to § 56.56, and not to exceed two additional copies thereof if requested by the applicant prior to issuance, shall, immediately upon issuance, be delivered or mailed to the applicant or person designated by him. Other copies shall be filed and retained in accordance with the disposition schedule for grading program records.

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##### **§ 56.58 Advance information.**

Upon request of an applicant, all or part of the contents of any grading certificate issued to such applicant may be telephoned or telegraphed to him, or to any person designated by him, at his expense.

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#### APPEAL OF A GRADING OR DECISION

SOURCE: Sections 56.60 through 56.66 appear at 35 FR 9918, June 17, 1970, unless otherwise noted. Redesignated at 42 FR 32514, June 27, 1977, and at 46 FR 63203, Dec. 31, 1981.

##### **§ 56.60 Who may request an appeal grading or review of a grader's decision.**

An appeal grading may be requested by any interested party who is dissatisfied with the determination by a grader of the class, quality, quantity, or condition of any product as evidenced by the USDA grademark and accompanying label, or as stated on a grading certificate and a review may be requested by the operator of an official plant with respect to a grader's decision or on any other matter related to grading in the official plant.

##### **§ 56.61 Where to file an appeal.**

(a) *Appeal from resident grader's grading or decision in an official plant.* Any interested party who is not satisfied with the determination of the class, quality, quantity, or condition of product which was graded by a grader in an